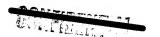
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a week to aid a State Department Task Force in the formulation of U.S. policy regarding aid to Biafra. The request came to OFR, but we enlisted the cooperation of all analysts with expertise on Nigeria.

who is CIA's most experienced analyst on economic matters in this area, was given leave from her OMS duties and was the principal analyst on the project. She worked far boyond normal hours for several successive days and produced as thorough and sound a raport as might have been expected if she had had several weeks of research time.

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3. The report was of excellent quality and should be highly useful to the State Department. It could not have been done nearly as well without cooperation.

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